

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/743,704 Confirmation No.: 8966

Applicant(s): Tim Keith, et al. Group Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: Katherine D. Salmon

Filed: December 22, 2003 Customer No.: 27123

For: NOVEL HUMAN GENES RELATING TO RESPIRATORY DISEASES AND OBESITY

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing an Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
 

is filed herewith.

has been filed on \_\_\_\_.
3.  Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
 Statement has already been filed

4.	Total Months Requested	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

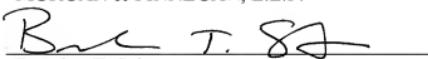
f.  An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$\_\_\_\_\_), minus the fee previously paid (\$\_\_\_\_\_ equals \$\_\_\_\_\_ (total fee due).

5.  A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is attached.

6.  Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2976-4037US1.

7.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2976-4037US1.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: May 18, 2007

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